## Sample Letter-to-the-Editor

Newspaper Name Address City, State, Zip

Date

To the Editor:

Libraries are the places where everyone – regardless of age, race, or income – can come together, whether it's for entertainment, self-help, or to find their place in the community.

Students come to the library to learn critical research skills and find a place to study with friends. Parents introduce their children to first books and videos and then stay for a family concert. Seniors keep in touch with family across the country using free Internet access. Job seekers get connected with resources to help them land their next interview. And, researchers and medical professionals tap into the databases, journals, and other resources they need to make breakthroughs and to impact the lives of their patients.

What makes the library unique is that everyone has access to trained professionals – librarians – to help them find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their lives.

Here are just a few of the ways our library is helping to transform our community:

[add special programs or activities that you want to highlight]

How can the library help change your life? Now is the perfect time to find out. Find your story at your Montana library.

Respectfully,

(Name of library advocate, address, telephone)